

way (BDR) line in West Bengal during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to make the route viable alongwith the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The loss during the last three years, yearwise, is as under:

1988-89	Rs. 1,04,27,000
1989-90	Rs. 1,17,21,000
1990-91	Rs. 1,13,78,000

A techno-economic study to make the services more efficient and economic was conducted and it has been found not possible to reduce the operating expense and make the line viable.

Users Committee on Kharagpur Division

4205. SHRISATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Railway Users' Committee attached with the Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway, functioning at present;

(b) if so, the details of the composition of the Committee, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Kharagpur Division has been constituted for two-year term from 1.4.92 to 31.3.94.

(b) The composition of the Committee is as under:

(i) Representatives of local Chambers of Commerce/trade Association, Industries and Agricultural Associations 6 Nos.
(ii) Registered Passenger Associations2 Nos.
(iii) Representative from State Government concerned.	...1 each (Nomination awaited from state Govt.)
(iv) Representative from State Legislature concerned.	...1 each (nomination awaited from State Govt.)
(v) Members of Parliament (nomination awaited from Ministry of	...2 (1 from LS 1 from RS) Parliamentary Affairs)
(vi) Representative of Consumer Protection Organisation	...1(nomination awaited)
(vii) GM's Nominee	...1
(viii) Minister's nomination under the category of 'special interest'.	...7

(c) Does not arise.

Voluntary Organisations in NLM

4206. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations engaged for eradication of illiteracy in Assam;

(b) whether they submitted the target

reports of their drive for eradication of illiteracy;

(c) the device to monitor the target and the manpower of each organisation; and

(d) the stage of achievement of each organisation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Particulars of three total literacy projects sanctioned to 3 voluntary agencies are given below:

Name of the voluntary agency	Area of operation	Project period	No. of illiterates to be covered
1. Gram Swarajya Parishad, Rangia District Kamrup	Rangia block	2 years	24,000
2. Morigaon Mahila Mehfil, Morigaon	Mayang	1 year	38,000
3. Barkhetri Unnoyan Samiti, Mukalmua Assam	Barkhetri	2 year	23,000

(b) Voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 1 and 2 above furnished information about the implementation of the project. Reports from voluntary agency at Sl. No. 3 is awaited.

(c) Computerised Management Information System has been development and is being circulated to all voluntary agencies in the country, including Assam. However, voluntary agencies have submitted progress reports.

(d) In respect of voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 1 and 2, teaching learning process has just commenced. Report in respect of voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 3 is awaited.

Committee on Demands of Doctors

4207. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on February 25, 1992 to Starred Question No. 16 and state:

(a) the date of appointment of the Committee of Officers examining the demands of doctors;

(b) the composition of the Committee;

(c) the terms of reference of the Committee; and

(d) the period by which the Committee is